

When the Wind Blows Cold . . .
And winter reigns, there's nothing so comfortable as a warm fireplace and a paper to read.
The Star is Indispensable.

The Star.

Gay Holidays are Coming . . .
Trade will increase and the merchants who will get the benefit are the ones who tell the people what they have.
Advertise in The Star.

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Cash New York Racket Store. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Our holiday goods are now about all here, consequently we are in a position to give our many customers prompt attention and show them a grand display. The prices we give you are not Retail, but Wholesale, and other merchants would be glad to buy goods for what we sell them to you at. It isn't the policy of this store to see how soon we can amass a fortune, but to sell goods reasonably. Below are a few of our holiday eye-opening prices. Read them over very carefully:

1 Cent Goods.	25 sheets writing paper, 25 envelopes	5c box
5c Nickel back lead pencils	12 cakes laundry soap	25c
14 Rows of Pins	Shawls, all shades, from	34c to 50c
25 Darning needles	25c corsets, racket price	35c
1 Dozen shirt buttons	Fancy night lamps	15c
5 Slate pencils	75c men's sweaters	45c
200 Matches	25c ladies' brooches	10c
25 Hair pins	Ladies' fancy rings, our price	11c
4 Writing pens	5c coffee mills	14c
2 yds torchon lace	15c linen collars	8c
Box of shoe blackening	15c mantles our price	8c
2 Cent Goods.	White metal knives, regular 15c goods	7c
5c gold collar buttons	\$1.00 dress shirts at	44c
20 Yards machine thread	Ladies' handkerchiefs from 1c up to	25c
1 Dozen bone collar buttons	1 set cups and saucers, per set	30c
3 Cent Goods.	1 dinner set, decorated dishes—112 pieces	\$2.00
Tea strainers	to the set	25c
Stove lifters	Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, all sizes	24c
2 Dish rags, our price	Camel hair underwear all sizes, regular	44c
Half curling iron	55c goods, racket price	44c
Fancy hat pins	\$1.25 fancy sweaters	84c
25c package needles	Turkey red tablecloths—60in wide, some	5c per yd
4 Cent Goods.	White linen table cloths, all patterns, regular price 50c goods	35c
5c box tacks, racket price	5-4 cut cloth per yd—12c. Per role	\$1.55
Men's white linen handkerchiefs	Ladies' pocket books, all styles	10 to 14c
Black water elastic	\$1 umbrella at a bargain	49c
1 stove cleaner	Ladies' 5c chatelain bags—our price	25c
Fine dish towels	Mirrors from	10c up to 42c
50 yds silk thread	Taffeta pure silk ribbon, Nos. as follows:	
1 bottle black ink	No. 5, 1 1/2 in wide, 7c yd; No. 9, 1 1/4 in wide	8c yd; No. 12, 1 1/2 in wide 8c yd; No. 16,
Ink tablets	2 1/2 in wide 10c yd; No. 22, 2 1/4 in wide 17c yd	
Clark's U. S. T. thread 500 yds	Men's dress shirt	44c to 64c
Lamp chimney No. 1	Our line of jewelry will surprise you both	
5 Cent Goods.	in price and quality of goods.	
Big red handkerchief, our price		
Wash basins		
Scrub brushes		
6 down clothes pins		

In addition to the above we carry a full line of
China and Glassware
Which it will profit you to come miles to see.
The Cash New York Racket Store,
Sol. Friedman, Prop. Dr. Murray Building, Main st.
Reynoldsville, Pa.

2 Weeks Until Christmas

TIME TO SELECT.

IF YOU WAIT until the last day or so you won't have money enough to go around, will you?
Pick out Some Gifts Now---They'll keep.
**Pocket Books,
Toilet Sets, Perfumes,
Military Brushes, Pictures,
Dolls, Toys, Etc.**

We can't tell about them all—haven't room or time to do so. Come right to the store, you'll be welcome.

REYNOLDS DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have the largest assortment of Holiday Goods ever placed on sale in Reynoldsville, consisting of
**FRENCH LIMOGES CHINA,
FANCY GERMAN CHINA,
ENGLISH AND AUSTRIAN CHINA,
DINNER AND TOILET SETS,
KITCHEN WARE,
CARVING SETS AND CUTLERY,
DECORATED PARLOR LAMPS,
AMERICAN PORCELAIN,
JARDINIERS AND CUSPIDORS,
MIRRORS AND RUGS,
NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS.**

Also Cook Stoves, Ranges and Hot Blasts, Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Blinds.

Hall's House Furnishing Store.

Opposite Postoffice.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.
For Sale—30 feet front on Main st., 1 lot east of opera house. Inquire of E. M. Evans.

Bureaus, bedsteads, &c., at big bargain prices. Also chairs, wash stands, etc., saved from fire and good as new. Call on or write Frank J. Black, Reynoldsville, Pa.

For sale—Good piano at very low price. Reason for selling: parties are leaving town. For particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

Rev. I. R. Hicks is Not Dead.

Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. I. R. Hicks was dead, he never was in better health, and never did a harder and more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902 and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his journal, WORD AND WORKS, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drought this year having saved the people from loss and suffering. Millions of bushels of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c., and his splendid family journal is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to WORD AND WORKS Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Good fit and good shoes at the lowest possible price at Johnston & Nolan's. The largest and best assortment of rings at Gooder's jewelry store. Glass workers' wearing apparel at H. W. Eason & Co's. Don't forget Gooder, the jeweler, for holiday goods.

We are cutting our stock down and will for the next thirty days sell a lot of shoes below cost. Johnston & Nolan.

Watch repairing a specialty at Gooder's, the jeweler. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held in the court house at Brookville last Wednesday afternoon in response to the call of the county chairman, T. M. Kuntz. The attendance was large and the meeting was extremely harmonious. A committee of five, Edwin Hoare, of Reynoldsville, George M. Gayley, of Howe, Lex N. Mitchell, of Punxsutawney, and two other gentlemen were appointed on this committee. The committee presented a set of resolutions on the proposed amendments of some of the rules governing the Republican party of Jefferson county.

Among the proposed amendments is "that in presidential and gubernatorial election years the regular primary election for the nomination of all candidates to be placed upon the ticket, by the Republican party, to be voted for in such years, as well as for the election of members of the county committee and delegates to State and National conventions, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February." The present rule is that only delegates to State and National conventions shall be elected in February in presidential and gubernatorial years.

Another proposed change in presidential and gubernatorial years is that the primary election boards shall open the polls at 7.00 a. m. on primary election day and close at 8.00 p. m.

A meeting of the county committee will be held in the court house at Brookville on Wednesday, December 18, at 3.00 p. m., to take action on the proposed amendments to the rules.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes E. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00 at H. Alex Stoke's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

If you want a nice shoe cheap, call at Johnston & Nolan's shoe store.

Men's gum boots for \$2.50 at Robinson's.

"BEN HUR" IN PITTSBURG.

The Greatest Drama Ever Presented to the American People.

Klaw & Erlanger's massively ornate spectacle, "Ben Hur," began a limited engagement at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, last night. William Young, who made the dramatization, has succeeded most admirably in the production of a drama which not only retains the most absolute fidelity to the book and which does not offend the most devout Christian. Prof. Edgar Stillman Kelley, whose Macbeth score is remembered with pleasure, has heightened the solemnity of "Ben Hur" with music that is a positive delight to the ear. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equalled in this country. The pictures of the Star of Bethlehem, the City of Jerusalem from the terraces garden of the palace of Hur, the interior of a Roman gallery, the Grove of Daphne, the Fountain of Castalia, the Chariot Race, the Vale of Hinnom and the Mount of Olives are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in lighting, as in the Star of Bethlehem, and in stage mechanics, as in the famous chariot race. The contrivances used to make the chariot race cost no less than \$15,000. Twelve horses run in full view of the audience. Each animal runs on a separate treadmill, and the effect of Ben Hur's quartet of horses winning is produced by electric power concealed beneath the stage. An immense cyclorama representing the interior of the arena with its multitude of painted people is whirled across the stage in the opposite direction from that which the horses are headed, greatly increasing the illusion, as the audience is apparently going with the racers. This is not only a spectacular but a dramatic success as well.

The great scene which closes the play is the healing of the lepers on Mount Olives. Here hundreds of people are arranged in picturesque groups, the whole forming one of the most beautiful pictures which has ever been put on the stage. The personality of the Nazarene is not shown in the play, but in this scene the nearness of His presence is indicated with the most intense impressiveness by a shaft of the purest white light. The dramatization is carefully constructed so as to remove it from the domain of the so-called Passion plays, and while the Saviour is only referred to, yet His tremendous dominating power is felt with thrilling effect.

"Ben Hur" will remain at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, for a limited engagement only. The management will fill orders for seats for any of the performances of the first two weeks, if accompanied by a check or money order, in the order of their receipt. The box office sale opened Thursday, December 5th.

Our Want Column.

Almost everyone wants to buy something or sell something and don't know where to find a purchaser or where to buy, and we have decided to run an exclusive want column, which will help people out of just such a dilemma. If you want to buy or sell a cow, or hire a kitchen maid, or sell a second-hand sewing machine, or stove, or buggy, or want to trade a bicycle, or if a woman wants a seamstress, or a man wants to sell a threshing machine, this column will help them out. It will send the kitchen maid to the employer and it will find a man to put his money against the sewing machine or threshing machine. If you want to buy or sell anything, try our want column. One cent per word is what it will cost you for an ad in the want column.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by H. Alex Stoke.

Silverware, the largest stock at Gooder's, the jeweler.

For your new overcoat or suit, try Millirens, the reliable.

See that fine assortment of rings at Gooder's, the jeweler. From \$1.00 up to \$125.00. Every ring guaranteed to be solid gold.

See Northamer & Kellock's before you go anywhere else for your Christmas presents.

Pocket books and travelling cases at Stoke's.

WE MAKE PRICES THAT MAKE

Two Weeks Until Christmas.

OUR BIG BUSINESS BIGGER.

TWO WEEKS OF BUSY SELLING and busy buying, and this store proposes wonderfully interesting merchandising throughout the last two weeks before Xmas, and has made extensive preparations. The time is here for the Christmas needs and you'll want the proper kinds—the kinds that add to Xmas comfort and pleasure. Shrewd buyers realize the strength of the assortment here and the price advantages that this store offers in the seasonable, satisfying, right-priced merchandise.

FOR THE LADIES.

Silk and linen handkerchiefs, silk, mocha, kid and golf gloves, ribbons, neckwear, purses and chatelaine bags, toilet articles, work boxes, and fancy baskets, shirt waists in outing, silk and wool, handsome patterns, fascinators and fancy shawls, silk dress patterns, suits, capes, cloaks, jackets, fur capes, collars, corsettes, muffs, boas and scarfs, sofa pillows and head rests, bureau and stand covers, fancy tablecloths and napkins, towels, umbrellas—everything to please for Xmas gifts.

For Men.

Nobby hats, caps, suspenders, umbrellas, neckwear, mufflers, muffettes, gloves, hosiery, scarf pins, cuff buttons, dress shirts, fancy sweaters, suit cases and grips, shoes, slippers, collars and cuffs, good seasonable, sensible gifts for men and boys.

Our Basement Dep't

In the hearts of all. Dolls of all descriptions, from the penny doll up to the finest dressed dolls. \$1.19 for 21 inch dressed doll, cheap at \$2.00. Kid body doll, with shoes and stockings, \$1.39, 1.98 to 2.49. 14 inch doll, 29, 39 and 49. 18 inch doll, 49 to 98. Dolls of all kinds, 5, 10, 15, 19c to \$4.98.

With each purchase in our basement department, no matter how small, you are entitled to

A Guess on the Handsome Doll in our Show Window,

Which will be given to the one who first guesses the doll's name. Have your guess in before 10 p. m. Xmas eve. Rev. Reno has given the doll a name.



CLOTHING.

The suits at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00 to \$18.00. No man to whom the saving of money is an object, and who wants good, well-made clothing, can afford to ignore these offers. The suits are made of worsteds, chevrots, oxfords, gray and brown mixtures, heavy serges, etc., etc., and are cut in the newest single and double-breasted sack styles.

Overcoats.

The overcoats at \$4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 to \$18.00 in beavers, meltons, chevrots, medium and long cut, with yokes or plain cut, are splendid values and higher priced coats could show no more style than these: \$4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 to 18.00.

SUITS TO ORDER, \$15.00. Pants to order \$4.50. 80 patterns to select from. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed.

SHOES! SHOES!

Our line of shoes for all the family are just the shoes for the holidays—they combine style and durability with warmth and comfort. Just the kind of goods you want these cold days.

Women's shoes in fine enamel, box calf, vici kid and patent leather, \$3.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50 down to 98c. Misses', \$2.00, 1.90, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 down to 89c. Boudoir slippers, nice Xmas present. Felt and felt-lined shoes and slippers. Ask to see the Kulture shoe for ladies, we are sole agents, \$3.50.

Men's and boys' stylish shoes in box calf, dongola, enamel, patent kid, vici, velour and Cuban calf shoes. Men's \$4.50, 3.90, 3.50, 2.90, 2.50 down to \$1.00. Boys' and little gents', \$2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, down to 98c.



Commencing Wednesday evening our stores will be open until 9 o'clock.

WE DIVIDE OUR PROFITS WITH YOU.

BING-STOKE CO. DEPT STORES.

Where there's everything that people wear and most things people buy.

AND WE DON'T TAKE THE LARGEST SHARE EITHER